

Heber Valley Elementary School

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Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Heber Valley Elementary regards parental involvement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the initial teachers of their children and serve as partners with the School in helping their children achieve academic success.

Heber Valley Elementary will involve parents in the development of its School plan during the Back-to-School orientation/parent meeting and the School Community Council (SCC) meetings each year.

- The School will invite parent to participate in the development of the School Title I Parent Involvement Policy plan. Information, including academic data, State and Federal allocations, personnel and instructional strategies will be reviewed annually.
- Heber Valley Elementary SCC gives final approval of the School Title I Parent Involvement Plan.

Heber Valley Elementary will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

- Schoolwide Achievement data will be shared with parents per term.
- Parents will be invited to give input regarding school academic goals.
- Scientifically based research instructional practices will be discussed.
- Parents will be invited to support schools through initiatives (e.g. Digital Citizenship, Literacy Month).

Heber Valley Elementary will provide coordination and technical assistance to promote quality parental involvement activities.

- School leadership will include parental involvement discussions in School Community Council meetings to maximize coordination and effective use of resources.
- School leadership will provide multiple training opportunities to school staff and teachers on effective parent involvement strategies.

Heber Valley Elementary will ensure that the school and its programs are involving parents in a variety of school-based activities through the following:

- Representatives from other programs (i.e., Head Start, Early Intervention, and Special Education) will be invited to collaborate during the annual parent involvement activities.
- School leaders and staff who have responsibility for overseeing parental involvement activities will discuss plans and coordinate efforts for the program.
- Each year during Wasatch Parent Network (WPN) and SCC meetings, participants, including parents and School personnel, will review the success of parent involvement activities.

- In an annual meeting, the School will share and invite the Wasatch Parents' Network (WPN) presidents and School Community Councils to share successful parental involvement ideas and activities.
- School leaders will annually report to the School Community Council how they used Title I funds to support effective parent involvement strategies.

Heber Valley Elementary will conduct an annual parental involvement evaluation.

- In the spring, HVE's School Community Council will be given a Title I Parent Involvement Evaluation form and asked to complete the evaluation and provide input on how the School might improve support for parental involvement.
- At the Spring SSP conference, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent involvement survey that will elicit feedback on current activities and request input for the future efforts.
- At the beginning of the new school year, the School will provide a summary of the parental involvement survey with its plans to address identified needs and recommendations.

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